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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY  
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NAIROBI FOR HOROWITZ

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, ILO  
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SUBJECT: ILO STRUCTURE - US VIEWS

REF: A) PARIS 829(NOTAL) B) PARIS 969 (NOTAL) C) PARIS 1007  
D) PARIS 1076

1. FOR PARIS: PER STRATEGY PROPOSED BY FORTUIT PARA 7 REF-

TEL C, YOU MAY INFORM HIM THAT EMBASSY BONN BEING INSTRUCTED  
MAKE APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT TO FRG. REQUEST YOU EN-  
COURAGE QUAI TO DO LIKEWISE. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN APPROACH  
MADE AND RESULT.

2. FOR BONN: POST SHOULD APPROACH FONOFF TO INFORM THEM  
THAT USG CANNOT AGREE TO ANY FORMAL MODIFICATION IN COMPOSI-  
TION OR SIZE ILO GOVERNING BODY, TO REQUEST THEIR SUPPORT  
FOR US POSITION, AND SPECIFICALLY TO ASK FRG TO USE ITS  
INFLUENCE TO PERSUADE UK AND ITALY TO SUPPORT US POSITION  
ALSO. POST SHOULD TELL FRG THAT STRUCTURE ISSUE, WHILE NOT  
SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN LETTER OF INTENT, IS RELEVANT,  
SINCE STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (SEE REFTELS) WOULD, IF  
ENACTED, RESULT IN INCREASED EROSION OF TRIPARTISM (THROUGH  
EFFECT ON WORKER AND EMPLOYER GROUPS) AND, BY ADDING MORE  
THIRD WORLD REPRESENTATION, INCREASED POLITICIZATION AND  
DILUTION OF IMEC STRENGTH IN VOTING. US BELIEVES THAT

INTRODUCING FORMAL GEOGRAPHICAL/REGIONAL CRITERIA INTO  
CHOICE OF GB GOV'T MEMBERS WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO SUB-  
SEQUENT EFFORT TO IMPOSE SAME CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING  
WORKER/EMPLOYER MEMBERS OF GB, THUS RESTRICTING PRESENT  
FREEDOM OF THESE GROUPS TO ELECT THEIR GB REPS AUTONOMOUSLY.  
THE US ALSO BELIEVES THAT FURTHER INCREASES IN SIZE GB  
WOULD MAKE THAT BODY UNWIELDY, AND THAT 10 NON-ELECTIVE  
SEATS ON GB GUARANTEE CONTINUITY TO GB DELIBERATIONS.  
(POST IS REMINDED THAT IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE WAS  
STRESSED BY AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN DURING HIS VISIT TO BONN.)  
PLEASE ADVISE WHEN APPROACH MADE AND RESULT.  
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3. FOR LONDON, ROME, OTTAWA, BRUSSELS, TOKYO: PLEASE MAKE  
APPROACH SIMILAR TO THAT REQUESTED OF BONN.  
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